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ROME FOR SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN

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SUBJECT: IEA AND FRANCE

1. DAVIGNON SAYS THAT HE AND SONNENFELDT MET AT DITCHLEY OVER
THE WEEKEND AND TALKED ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH GISCARD'S CALL
FOR A CONFERENCE OF THE OIL CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS.
DAVIGNON TELLS US THAT HE AND SONNENFELDT THOUGHT THERE WAS
MERIT IN THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO AND THAT IT SHOULD BE PUT
BEFORE THE SECRETARY.

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A. FOLLOWING THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY, THE MEMBERS OF IEA WOULD AGREE TO INDICATE PUBLICLY THAT COOPERATION AND DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE OIL CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS WAS CONSIDERED BY THE IEA TO BE OF HIGH IMPORTANCE. THE EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF COOPERATION AND DISCUSSION. NO REFERENCE WOULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME TO ANY SPECIFIC MODALITY.

B. THE FRENCH WOULD BE TOLD THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE OIL CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE ECG AND WILL BE CONSIDERED FURTHER BY THE IEA. THUS THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE IN POLICY BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE IEA.

C. THE FRENCH WOULD BE ASKED TO MEET WITH THE IEA TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A CONFERENCE AND TO CONSIDER MODALITIES. THE FRENCH WOULD BE ASKED TO KICK OFF THE DISCUSSION BY EXPLAINING THEIR IDEAS.

2. DAVIGNON THOUGHT THAT THIS APPROACH HAD MERIT. FIRST, IT MIGHT ENABLE THE IEA MEMBERS TO CONTAIN AND SHAPE GISCARD'S CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS. SECOND, IT MIGHT GIVE THE FRENCH A POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE WAY TO BEGIN PRAGMATIC COOPERATION WITH THE IEA.

3. DAVIGNON WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING AN INDICATION OF THE SECRETARY'S REACTION.

4. DAVIGNON REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT THE FRENCH STATEMENT TO HIM THAT THE U.S. HAD APPROACHED THEM REGARDING A NEW MEETING OF THE FIVE TO DISCUSS OIL. DAVIGNON SAID THAT AS LONG AS THE FRENCH THINK THEY CAN DEAL WITH THE U.S. ON OIL POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FIVE THEY WILL NOT COOPERATE WITH THE IEA. HE ALSO SAID THAT CONTINUED MEETINGS OF THE FIVE ON OIL WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ARGUE WITHIN THE EC THAT THE PRINCIPAL FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OIL POLICY IS THE IEA. FIRESTONE UNQTE INGERSOLL
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